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Simon play opens Creative Arts theater



A July production of Neil Simon's comedy "I Ought to Be in Pictures" will unofficially open the Creative Arts Complex theater.

Grand opening for the 500-seat multi-use auditorium is planned for early November.

Sponsored by the communication department, the two-act play will begin at 8 p.m. July 12-14 (Thursday through Saturday) and at 3 p.m. on the 15th (Sunday).

Tickets, which can be purchased at the door, are \$6 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens and \$2 for students.

Dr. Jeffery Elwell, associate communication professor, is director. Communication instructor Wayne Durst is scenery and lighting director.

The cast, all of Starkville, includes: Daryl Fazio and Dawn Farrar alternating as "Libby Tucker"; Donna Luther-Wright as "Steffy Blondell"; and Fred Slabach as "Herb Tucker."

Jon Dunn is both the understudy and stage manager.

The Creative Arts Complex was constructed on President's Circle in 1985 at a cost of \$4.5 million, most of which was raised through private contributions. However, construction costs at the time caused the university to defer installation of lighting, seats and rigging in the theater, as well as the addition of office space in the basement.

Designated by the university as a construction priority, the unfinished building was allocated about \$800,000 in 1988 state funding.

Work began in July of 1989 and only carpet installation remains unfinished in the theater. All work in the building is scheduled for completion by fall.

For additional information on the summer performance, telephone 325-3320.

I Ought to Be in Pictures

by

Neil Simon

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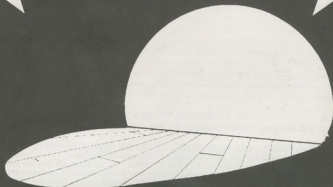
Donna
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Daryl
Fazio

Fred
Slabach

Dawn
Farrar

Directed by
Jeff Elwell



CAC Theater

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A MSU Department of Communication production